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SUBJECT: REGIONAL RESOURCE OFFICER POSITION

REF: LA PAZ 8157; STATE 245655

1. POST IS CORRECT IN ASSUMING ITS REGIONAL RESOURCE OFFICER STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR BOLIVIA, CHILE AND ARGENTINA.
2. WE APPRECIATE POST OFFER TO EXTEND RESOURCES COVERAGE TO PARAGUAY THROUGH ANNUAL VISIT THERE. POST WILL BE NOTIFIED SHORTLY OF DEPARTMENT'S DECISION.
3. DEPARTMENT WILL RESPOND TO SPECIFIC TRAVEL FUND PROPOSALS ASAP.
4. WE ASSUME POST'S USE OF TERM "REGIONAL MINERALS OFFICER" INTENDED AS REFERENCE TO "REGIONAL RESOURCE OFFICER"

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OFFICER." APRIL 28, 1976 MEMORANDUM ISSUED BY DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT SET UP REGIONAL RESOURCE PROGRAM AND PROVIDED THAT "EXISTING MINERALS AND PETROLEUM ATTACHE POSITIONS SHOULD BE DESIGNATED 'RESOURCE ATTACHE' POSITIONS."

5. MATTER OF TITLE IS MORE THAN A FORMALITY. LOCAL SITUA-

TION IN SEVERAL POSTS WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE REGIONAL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO FOCUS HEAVILY ON EITHER PETROLEUM OR MINERALS, AND PROGRAM MAKES ALLOWANCE FOR SUCH INSTANCES. HOWEVER, CONCENTRATION BY OFFICER ON ONE OF THESE TWO AREAS TO EXCLUSION OF THE OTHER WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH OBJECTIVES OF PROGRAM.

6. FOR GENERAL INFORMATION OF POST, PRINCIPAL DUTIES OF REGIONAL RESOURCE OFFICER ARE AS FOLLOWS: OFFICER IS CHARGED WITH COLLECTING BROAD RANGE OF INFORMATION AND DATA ON COMMODITIES RELATING TO ASSIGNED REGION AND REPORTING ON IT IN TIMELY AND ANALYTICAL FASHION. WORK IS SUPPOSED TO BE BASED BOTH ON DIRECT OBSERVATION AND ON CONTACTS WITH KEY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE SECTOR LEADERS WITHIN EACH COUNTRY OF DESIGNATED REGION. OFFICER ALSO CHARGED WITH ASSISTING POSTS IN REGION TO DEVELOP AND EVALUATE INFORMATION ON MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESERVES AND PRODUCTION, AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADVISING THEM ON TECHNICAL AND OTHER ASPECTS OF WASHINGTON REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. IN THIS CONNECTION, OFFICER EXPECTED TO STRESS DEPARTMENT'S NEED FOR INFORMATION ON OTHER GOVERNMENTS' ATTITUDES TOWARD COMMODITY ARRANGEMENTS AND ON POLITICAL-ECONOMIC FACTORS SHAPING THOSE ATTITUDES.

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